

Lauren Renea Heard

B.A. Theatre Arts - Design/Tech, Fresno State (CSU) | Costume Designer, Lighting Designer, Production
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	<u>Role</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Director / (Other)</u>
2022	Production Management Assistant	CSU Summer Arts	CSU Chancellor's Office	Shannon Pringle (PM)
2021-22	Board Chair & Production Manager	Experimental Theatre Co.	Fresno State	
2021-22	Publicity Mentor	Experimental Theatre Co.	Fresno State	
2019-21	Costuming Mentor	Experimental Theatre Co.	Fresno State	
2022	Costume Designer	<i>Pippin</i>	Selma Arts Center	Summer Session-Plevney
2022	Costume Designer	<i>Oedipus El Rey</i>	Selma Arts Center	Rodolfo Robles Cruz
2022	Costume Designer	<i>The Star Spangled Girl</i>	The Village Barn Playhouse	Jeremy Lewis
2021	Costume Designer	<i>Asi Es La Vida</i>	Experimental Theatre Co.	JJ Valentin
2020	Costume Designer	<i>Shelter in Plays - Festival</i>	Experimental Theatre Co.	Various
2020	Costume Designer	<i>Bremen Town Musicians</i>	Fresno State	Dr. Andy Waldron
2019	Costume Designer	<i>La Norteña</i>	Selma Arts Center	Rodolfo Robles Cruz
2019	Costume Designer	<i>subText</i>	Experimental Theatre Co.	Dylan Mark Murphy
2019	Assistant Costume Designer	<i>La Cage Aux Folles</i>	Stageworks Fresno	J. Daniel Herring
2019	Assistant Costume Designer	<i>As You Like It</i>	Fresno State	Kathleen McKinley
2019	Assistant Costume Designer	<i>Carmen Jones</i>	Fresno State	Thomas-Whit Ellis
2020	Wardrobe Supervisor	<i>Detroit '67</i>	Fresno State	Thomas-Whit Ellis
2019	Wardrobe Supervisor	<i>La Cage Aux Folles</i>	Stageworks Fresno	J. Daniel Herring
2018	Wardrobe Supervisor	<i>Miss Bennet: Christmas...</i>	Fresno State	Brad Myers
2022	Lighting Designer	<i>Body of Pain</i>	Contemporary Dance Ensemble	Anandha Ray
2021	Lighting Designer	<i>Wilderness</i>	Fresno State	Kathleen McKinley
2021	Lighting Designer	<i>Catharsis</i>	Contemporary Dance Ensemble	Jessica Lopez-Morales
2021	Lighting Designer	<i>The Agony of Ecstasy</i>	Fresno State	Dr. Gina Sandi-Díaz
2020	Assistant Lighting Designer	<i>Darkside</i>	Fresno State	Kathleen McKinley
2020	Assistant Lighting Designer	<i>Detroit '67</i>	Fresno State	Thomas-Whit Ellis
2020	Light Board Operator	<i>Covenants</i>	Contemporary Dance Ensemble	Kenneth Balint
2019	Light Board Operator	<i>Anon(ymous)</i>	Fresno State	Dr. Gina Sandi-Díaz

Training (Fresno State)

- Advanced Costume Crafts, Design, & History (Elizabeth Payne)
- Advanced Stage & TV Lighting (Elizabeth Crifasi)
- Figure Drawing (Nanette Maki-Dearsan)
- Set Design (Jeff Hunter)
- Children's Theatre Direction (Kate McKnight)
- Musical Theatre Performance & History (Ruth Griffin)
- Theatre History & Dramatic Literature (Dr. Melissa Gibson)

Skills

- Costume Illustration (Digital & Traditional)
- Hand & Machine Sewing, Serging, Hand Embroidery
- Vectorworks Light Plot Drafting
- Programming & Operating ETC Eos Light Boards
- ProCreate, Canva, & Adobe Photoshop
- Charcoal Drawing, Watercolor & Acrylic Painting
- Basic Foam Crafts & Paper Mache

Education

B.A. Theatre Arts - Design/Tech, *summa cum laude*
Honors: College of Arts & Humanities Honors Program and the
Smittcamp Family Honors College at Fresno State University (CSU)

Scholarly Work

"Costuming the Skywalker Saga:
Defining *Star Wars* Through Costume Design"
Fresno State, Arts & Humanities Honors Program, 2022

Awards & Scholarships

- **President's List** Fresno State, 2018-2022, 4.0 GPA
- **Theatre Arts Student of Distinction** Fresno State, 2022
- **Smittcamp Family/President's Honor Scholarship** 2018-22
- **Linda & David Brown Scholar** 2021
- **James B Newton Theatre Arts Scholarship** 2019, 21
- **Roy & Dorothy Christopher Scholarship** 2020,21
- **Carroll Moon Scholarship** 2020
- **Gus Graham Technical Theatre Scholarship** 2019, 20
- **Theatre Arts Department Grant** 2019
- **Ina Thomas Memorial-Theatre Scholarship** 2019



Other Work Experience

Production Management Assistant June - July 2022

CSU Summer Arts and CSU Media Arts Festival

- Assistant to the Production Manager for CSU Summer Arts 2022 session
- Administrative responsibilities including extensive data entry and organization, production staff scheduling, form generation, and hospitality
- Fluxed between Technical and Front of House production teams as needed
- Facilitated daily guest artist events, presentations, and student showcases
- Led the inventory and organization of production equipment storage

Library Administration Student Assistant August 2021 - May 2022

Fresno State - Library Administration Office

- Processed faculty event scheduling requests through 25Live software
- Maintained various library calendars and events schedules
- Receptionist duties for the Library Administration office

Board Chair & Board Member (Costumes/Publicity) 2019 - 2022

Experimental Theatre Company, Fresno State

- Chair (2021-22): Production management duties for semesterly productions.
 - Created all company documentation, programs, & media posts
 - Headed all production meetings, interview sessions, & work days
- Member: Mentored & supervised costuming & publicity student designers

Store Associate October 2020- July 2021

Jo-Ann Stores. Fresno, CA

- Cashier and front-of-store team member, POS system, multi-line phone
- "Cut-Above" recognition for flexibility, positivity, and exceeding store goals
- Product merchandising, fabric cutting, down stocking, go-backs
- Excellent customer service, suggested techniques & products for projects

Sales Associate June 2020 - September 2020 [Business Closed]

Pier 1 Imports. Fresno, CA

- Cashier and front-of-store team member, POS system, multi-line phone
- Merchandising, floor display & stockroom organization, receivings

Costume Shop Assistant May 2019 - May 2020

Fresno State - Theatre Arts Department. Fresno, CA

- Garment alterations, repairs, construction, & organization
- Assisted in fittings set-up & notation, laundry for theatrical productions
- Supervised students with sewing, stagecrafts, & organizational projects